

# PRODUCT MANAGEMENT BULLETIN: PM-17-037

DATE June 28, 2017

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

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6/28/2017

SUBJECT: 2018 Appendix III - Standard Reinsurance Agreement and Livestock Price  
Reinsurance Agreement

The 2018 Appendix III to the Standard Reinsurance Agreement and the Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement (Appendix III) has been updated with approved modifications. Appendix III is available electronically via the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at [www.rma.usda.gov/Policy-and-Procedure/Appendix-III-M13-Handbook-Index](http://www.rma.usda.gov/Policy-and-Procedure/Appendix-III-M13-Handbook-Index) under the Appendix III/M-13 directory.

Modifications in the 2018 Appendix III include:

- Margin Protection new Insurance Plan Code 17 (Margin Protection with Harvest Price Option)
- P15A new field titled Production Record Type Code
- P21 Quality Adjustment rules updates
- Annual Forage updates
- New crop insurance program for Triticale (0158)
- Appendix III narrative changes that included the following:
  - eDAS web sales application decommission on July 1, 2018
  - PASS data encryption on FTP server
  - Accounting Loss Credit updates

Questions or comments regarding Appendix III content can be submitted using "comments" in the subject line to [appendixiii.comments@rma.usda.gov](mailto:appendixiii.comments@rma.usda.gov).

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2018.